1		2
113.	UK	239
114.	Ukraine	1
115.	U.S.A.	18
116.	Uzbekistan	1
117.	Venezuela	Nil
118.	Vietnam	Nil
119.	Yemen	1
120.	Zambia	Nil
121.	Zimbabwe	1
	TOTAL	5,855

(d) The Government of India, through Indian Missions and Posts abroad, makes all possible efforts to get Indian nationals in foreign jails released quickly and provide necessary assistance which includes requesting speedy trials, seeking remission of sentence, seeking consular access to the detainees and prisoners, providing advice/guidance in legal and other matters, interacting with their relatives in India, ensuring fair and humane treatment in foreign jails, and facilitating repatriation to Indian on their eventual release.

Scheme to make MP slum free

†930. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being run to make Madhya Pradesh free from slums;

(b) if so, the efforts to be made for rehabilitation of these displaced slum dwellers;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Government of India has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to assist cities and towns in taking up housing and infrastructural facilities for the urban poor in 63 cities in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh. Bhopal, Jabalpur, Indore and Ujjain cities in M.P. are covered under the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) Programme. For non-Mission cities, for taking up housing and slum upgradation programmes, the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has been launched with the objective to strive for holistic slum development, with a healthy and enabling environment by providing adequate shelter and basic infrastructure facilities to the slum dwellers including the displaced. Both BSUP and IHSDP are under implementation since December, 2005.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The duration of JNNURM would be seven years beginning from the year 2005-06.

Houses of weaker sections affected by floods in Andhra Pradesh

931. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted proposals for Rs. 727.73 crores for construction of 1.82 lakh houses for the weaker sections as a prgoramme of permanent housing to shift the housing colonies for the people vulnerable to inundation, to safer location so that they do not suffer time and again because of floods;

(b) whether Government have taken any action in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government would assure of immediately releasing the amount of Rs. 727.73 crores; and

(f) if not, the reasons for not giving assurance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (f) No, Sir.